with the dead pays but 638 arrived, which numbers might have been redressed, if it had appeared before by his timely certificate

i6th December SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON'S FUNIRAL

Sir Christopher Hatton was this day honouiably buried in St Paul's, one hundred poor people having gowns and caps given them going before, of gentlemen, and yeomen, in gowns, cloaks and coats, more than three hundied, with the Loids of the Council and others, besides fomscoic of the Guard which followed

ijth December MASTERLESS MEN IN THE CITY 10 BE TAKIN UP

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen are required to take up within the City and liberties of London 100 loose and masterless men, there being at this time a great many, especially of those ic- turned from service in France These men aie to be sent forthwith to Ostend in Flanders to complete the companies serving there under Sir Edward Norns The men are to be bestowed in Leadenhall or some other fit placs where they can be kept together and not allowed to slip away until the whole number is complete, and thence to be safely conveyed to their shipping near about St Kathenne's The manner employed, either by privy search in the night or otherwise, is referred to their discretion Orders have already been taken by Sir Edward for their victualling until they be embarked so that the City &hall not be charged with them

i *Btb December* Two SUSPECTED RECUSANTS

The Attorney General and the Solicitor Gcneial aic to examine two Englishmen, Anthony Skinner and Richard Acliffe, who were apprehended at Gravesend coming up the nvcr in a

small boat of Calais These men are both recusants and had been absent from the realm for eight years, remaining for the most part at Rome, the one as servant to Cardinal Allen, the other with the Bishop of Cassano

A NOTABLE INSTANCE OF THE CORRUPTION OF THESE WARS

A gentleman that had a fair house in a village not far from Rouen was desirous to have protection from the Lord General, who promised to provide him with a cei tain quantity of oats and